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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT
TO USICA WASHDC IMMEDIATE
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 7808
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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USICA FOR IOM/SP, SECSTATE FOR A/SY/OPS/FO, NAIROBI FOR RSS

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJ: REQUIREMENTS FOR SECURITY GUARDS AND RADIO EQUIPMENT

REF: A) USIA CM-157; B) 77 STATE A-688

- A. 1. BEIRUT
2. YES
(A) NO
(B) NO
(C) MACE/NIGHT STICK
3. TWO RECEPTIONIST/GUARDS
4. (A) PAO'S RESIDENCE IS LOCATED IN AN APARTMENT COMPLEX WHERE THE DCM, CONSUL AND CHIEF POL OFF. ALSO RESIDE. LEBANESE INTERNAL SECURITY FORCES (GOL/ISF) PROVIDE DUSK TO DAWN COVERAGE, NORMALLY THREE (3) ARMED GENDARMES. EMBASSY ALSO HAS THREE (3) UNARMED WATCHMEN ASSIGNED (3 SHIFTS OF EIGHT HOURS) CAO RESIDENCE IS NOT PROVIDED COVERAGE OTHER THAN LANDLORD'S CONCIERGE. ICA AMERICAN SECRETARY'S RESIDENCE IS NOT PROVIDED COVERAGE OTHER THAN LANDLORD'S

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CONCIERGE.

(B) USICA LIBRARY (JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER) IS PROVIDED TWO (2) RECEPTIONIST/GUARDS DURING NORMAL WORK HOURS AND SPECIAL EVENTS.

(C) USICA/RSC - REGIONAL SERVICE CENTER WHICH IS NOT

IN OPERATION IS PROVIDED THREE SHIFTS OF EIGHT HOUR
GUARD SERVICE.

5. REGIONAL SECURITY OFFICER

6. GOL/ISF GENDARMES HAVE IN THE PAST PROVIDED ARMED
GUARDS TO USICA FACILITIES AND RESIDENCES UPON REQUEST;
HOWEVER, THEY ARE RELUCTANT TO DO SO IN THE ABSENCE OF A
SPECIFIC THREAT.

7. \$42,475 PER ANNUM FOR JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER AND
REGIONAL SERVICE CENTER (RSC)

A) FUNDING IS BY POST.

8. RSO AND PAO/CAO ARE ATTEMPTING TO PROVIDE TWENTY-FOUR
HOUR COVERAGE TO JFK CENTER WITH CONTRACT UNARMED WATCHMEN;
HOWEVER, POST HAS BEEN UNABLE TO RECRUIT SATISFACTORY
PERSONNEL UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES. TWO SHIFTS OF TWO
MEN EACH (1600-2400/2400-0800) FOR A TOTAL OF THIRTY-TWO
HOURS PER DAY WOULD BE ADEQUATE. BECAUSE OF PRESENT
SECURITY SITUATION AND OUR DESIRE THAT GUARDS WOULD BE
EXTERIOR AS OPPOSED TO INTERIOR GUARDS, CANDIDATES FOR
THESE JOBS HAVE BEEN SCARCE. WE ARE UNABLE TO PROJECT
WHEN SUCH PERSONNEL WILL BE RECRUITED AND THE PROJECTED
COST OF THIS GUARD SERVICE.
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B. 1. ALL RADIO EQUIPMENT IS A/OC CONTROLLED AND THEIR
USE WITHIN THE POST IS MONITORED BY CRO/RSO.

2. (A) ALL POST PERSONNEL ARE ISSUED A RADIO, TYPE
VARIES, FOR THEIR RESIDENCES FOR E&E/SY PURPOSES. AN
ADDITIONAL RADIO IS LOCATED AT THE JFK CENTER (CAO'S
OFFICE)

(B) TWO POST CHANNELS ARE USED FOR BOTH E&E AND
SY PURPOSES

(C) ALL RADIO EQUIPMENT IS TUNED INTO POST NET
AND MONITORED BY MSG.

3. NONE.

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